



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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SERIAL NO: 10/648,394

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FOR: SORBENT MATERIAL FOR PETROLEUM/OILS OR FOR WATER-

SOLUBLE POLLUTANTS

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated September 23, 2004.

Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, Claims 1-8 and 13-16, for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.